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Cross-Examination Of Mrs. Brokaw

Wife of Millionaire, Who is Suing for Separation and Alimony, Shows Ready Wit and Coolness on Witness Stand

New York, Dec. 13.—The ready wit and coolness of Mary Blair Brokaw, who seeks a decree of separation with alimony of \$40,000 a year from her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw, were manifested again and again today through her persistent cross-examination.

"At the times you say your husband threatened to blow out your brains, did you believe him?" asked John F. McIntyre, counsel for the defense.

"Not when he wasn't drinking," returned the witness, smiling.

"Did he say he would or could do it?" pursued Mr. McIntyre.

"In Paris he said he could and in the south he said he would."

"Well, he didn't, did he?" asked Mr. McIntyre, as a clincher.

"I think," said the witness sweetly, "you find I still have a few left."

What "Paralyzed Drunk" Means.

At another time there was a question as to what Mrs. Brokaw meant by "paralyzed," an adjective she applied to Mr. Brokaw's condition on a night when she testified she telephoned for a secretary to take care of him.

Mrs. Brokaw amplified her definition into "a condition of helpless intoxication," and Mr. McIntyre immediately wished to know how the witness had qualified as a judge in the symptoms of drunkenness.

"My varied experience after marriage made me an expert," she retorted.

Society Crowded the Courtroom.

The worst weather an Atlantic coast northeast can show did not daunt the curious today. Many women richly robed in furs motored over to

Minneapolis, L. L. and crowded the little courtroom. The testimony did not disappoint them.

Statement by Mr. Brokaw.

Mr. Brokaw, just before court convened, gave out a statement for the press, in part as follows:

"I have been grossly misrepresented by Mrs. Brokaw and by members of her family. Her proposition for separation has been made to me by the plaintiff's side to abandon this case

knife; but, unless a beast shows distinct vice, the stockman uses it more for the purpose of instilling fear than of causing pain.

It can also be used as a bolas—a Patagonian form of the lasso—and an adept with the whip can catch and hold a beast by causing the lash to cut round its legs.

Stamford.—A large fox was killed by the New Canaan train the other day.

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Meriden Man Claims Health Officer Guessed Wrong.

The town of Meriden has been made the defendant in a suit brought by Attorney L. H. Mag for William Blake of South Meriden. Blake claims that his family was quarantined for seven weeks beginning August 6, because one of his seven children was believed to have diphtheria. He had been told by three physicians that the child did not have that disease, but he alleges the health officer compelled him to submit to an unjust quarantine. Blake wants the town to settle for the wages he lost and other expenses. He was allowed \$2 a week by the town until the quarantine was lifted.

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good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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Buyer Believed to Be Acting for New York Syndicate, Gets Illinois Land.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 12.—Loren N. Wood of New York city closed a deal Saturday with J. P. Rend of Chicago and W. H. Hart and W. W. Williams of Benton, Ill., for 20,000 acres of coal lands in Franklin county, Illinois. This, added with other purchases made in Franklin and Jefferson counties, brings Mr. Wood's holdings to 48,000 acres, representing the expenditure of \$1,500,000.

Mr. Wood is believed to represent a group of New York capitalists which has been taking over large tracts of coal lands in the local coal field. The lands purchased are underlaid with rich coal deposits and the quality of the coal, according to chemical analysis, shows high grade. There are three veins in the field and two of them can be worked profitably. Mr. Wood is still actively engaged in rounding up more lands with the view of making purchases. From the best information that can be procured, it is believed 100,000 acres are to be purchased at a cost of \$3,000,000.

Derelict Farms.

The ancient term, "abandoned farms" has become obsolete. It took a long time for desk farmers to learn that there were none. Now the talk is about "derelict farms." That is more appropriate. Our desk agriculturists want these derelict farms utilized for cattle growing. But they fail to state that raising the beef is only the beginning of trouble. When it comes to selling, the Connecticut rancher will find the beef combine very much in evidence, and inspired with the determination to hamper him. Yet we would not for a moment discourage the discussion. Suggestions of value to practical farmers and those who desire to engage in the business may be found here and there in this flood of advice.—Bristol Press.

Defining Zelaya.

As a matter of fact, no more arbitrary, unscrupulous and corrupt despotism has ever existed in this continent than that which President Zelaya has so long succeeded in maintaining.—New York Journal of Commerce.

A tuberculosis congress will be held in Athens next year, to which will be invited not only physicians, but all the movers and other prominent people to Greece.

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When'er he heard the voice of pain His breast with pity burned: The large round head upon his cane From ivory was turned.

Kind words he ever had for all. He knew no base design; His eyes were dark and rather small, His nose was aquiline.

He lived in peace with all mankind, In friendship he was true; His coat had pocket holes behind, His pantaloons were blue.

But good old Grimes is now at rest, Nor fears misfortune's frown; He wore a double-breasted vest, The stripes ran up and down.

He modest merit sought to find And pay it its desert; He had not malice in his mind, No ruffles on his shirt.

His neighbors he did not abuse, Was sociable and gay; He wore large buckles on his shoes, And changed them every day.

Thus undisturbed by anxious cares His peaceful moments ran, And everybody said he was A fine old gentleman.

Skill of Australians in Using the Stock-Whip.

The stock-whip, in the skilful hands of the Australian, is not only an article of the greatest utility, but also a formidable weapon. Owing to its great length—the lash varies from 12 to 20 feet—and the shortness of the butt, which only measures 18 inches, it is an extremely difficult and awkward thing to wield, and the beginner is apt to seriously hurt himself if he does not exercise care when practicing.

A well-trained stockman, however, says "The Wide World Magazine," can hit a cent every time at ten paces distance, and with the dreaded lash in his hand, cracking like pistol shots, can keep a mob of wild cattle in check. If used with full force, it will cut through the skin and flesh like a

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